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New Stage Unframed Series presents
Lost Girl
by Kimberly Belflower

Jackson, Mississippi – The Unframed Series at New Stage Theatre presents ***Lost Girl*** by Kimberly Belflower on January 22nd, 23rd, and 24th at 7:30pm and January 25th at 2pm. Tickets may be purchased online at newstagetheatre.com for $10 until January 23rd at 4:00pm. If there is seating available, tickets may also be purchased for $15 one hour before each show. The performances are presented at New Stage's Warehouse Theatre, located at 1000 Monroe Street in the Belhaven Heights neighborhood.

Lost Girl, directed by Seth Rodivich, is a coming-of-age exploration of first love and lasting loss that continues the story of J.M. Barrie's beloved character – the girl who had to grow up. Long after returning from Neverland, Wendy decides that she must find Peter in order to reclaim her kiss and move on with her life. Along the way, she meets other girls who went to Neverland and learns she is not alone.

Kimberly Belflower's work is returning to this season after the staged reading of her Broadway play, ***John Proctor is the Villain***, for which she is best known. First performed in 2022, ***John Proctor is the Villain*** was nominated for the Tony Award for Best Play at the 2025 Tony Awards and shares themes of girlhood, self-discovery, heartbreak, and hope with ***Lost Girl***, which was first performed in 2016 as one of Belflower's earliest works. As one of her first plays, ***Lost Girl*** is a wonderful introduction to Belflower's unique, poetic style.

"Introducing our audiences to sensational new playwrights is one of the reasons Unframed was first created", says Francine Reynolds, New Stage Artistic Director. "So, I am excited that the first production of our 2026 Season of Unframed is ***Lost Girl*** by Kimberly Belflower (acclaimed author of *John Proctor Is the Villain*). In this follow-up to J.M. Barrie's famous tale of Wendy Darling and the boy who never grew up, Belflower provides a clever examination of heartbreak and recovering from the first lost love that so many can relate to."

The cast of ***Lost Girl*** includes Anna Fanning (Slightly/Boy), Wyatt Wilson (Curly), Ainsley Marler (Toodles), Kymbrianna Griggs (Nibs), Leah Anna Williams (Mother), Allyn Dilly (Detective), Ivy Graham (Doctor), Michaela Williams (Therapist), Emma Kay Ellard (Nina), Kara Mattingly (Callie), Reese Overstreet (Cora), Thomas McBride (Peter), and Mahri McLean (Wendy).

Seth Rodivich, the Director, expressed, "***Lost Girl*** is a reminder to live in the present and prioritize our relationships in the here and now. This production is a wonderful opportunity to recognize the present and experience the wide variety of talent that Jackson has to offer."

Created in 2006, The Unframed at New Stage Theatre series provides a distinctive theatre experience to the community. The focus is on producing new works and contemporary drama as an alternative to the traditional New Stage subscription series. Unframed at New Stage provides artistic opportunities to emerging artists allowing them to get more experience working with a professional theatre company and on fresh, exciting material that's not typically produced on the main stage. In the past the series has produced works such as ***Is God Is***, ***Race***, ***The Pillowman***, ***Stop Kiss***, ***Steal Away!***, and ***The Laramie Project***. New Stage is excited to start Season 16 with a program full of intriguing new drama that is equal parts entertaining, thought provoking, and hilarious.

Lost Girl opens Thursday, January 22nd at 7:30pm. Following performances are Friday, January 23th at 7:30pm, Saturday, January 24th at 7:30pm, and Sunday, January 25th at 2:00pm. Tickets may be purchased online in advance at newstagetheatre.com for $10 until January 24th at 4:00pm. If there is seating available, tickets may also be purchased for $15 up until one hour before each show. The performances are staged at New Stage's Warehouse Theatre. The theatre is located at 1000 Monroe Street in the Belhaven Heights neighborhood. For more information on The Unframed Series at New Stage Theatre, find us on Facebook or Instagram at Unframed at New Stage Theatre or call 601.948.3533 (ex. 223.)

2025-2026 Season

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January 22, 23, 24, & 25, 2026
Long after returning from Neverland, Wendy decides that she must find Peter in order to reclaim her kiss and move on with her life.
"A new play about standing in the center of your own story instead of the shadow of someone else's."

Tambo & Bones by Dave Harris
March 13, 14, & 15, 2026
Tambo and Bones are two characters trapped in a minstrel show. Their escape plan: get out, get bank, get even.
"Will make you second-guess everything you do in a theater."

Wit by Margaret Edson
May 1, 2, & 3, 2026
Vivian Bearing explores her last days and confronts her own morality due to ovarian cancer.
"A genuinely life-enhancing play about death."